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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

At a meeting of the Merchants' Stevedore Company, Limited, held today, the following officers were elected:

J. H. Fisher.....President
W. Wolters.....Vice-president
W. Lishman.....Secretary
A. W. Keech.....Treasurer
C. H. Atherton.....Auditor
Who also constitute the Board of Directors.
W. LISHMAN, Secretary.

Honolulu, July 25, 1899.

NOTICE TO WAIALUA STOCK-HOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the By-laws of the Waialua Agricultural Company, Limited, interest will be charged on all assessments remaining unpaid from and after July 31, 1899.

W. A. BOWEN, Treasurer Waialua Agricultural Company, Limited.

WANTED.

A small iron safe is wanted. For particulars enquire at Star Office.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. H. V. Murray will open his office on the Porter premises, Alakea street, near Pacific Club, on Monday, July 31.

FOR SALE.

J. R. Mills, corner Merchant and Alakea streets, has some very choice young White Leghorn Chickens for sale; parties requiring fowl for laying, would do well to look at them before purchasing elsewhere.

BY AUTHORITY

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

Official notice having been received that Mr. J. F. Hackfeld has resigned the office of Consul for Austria-Hungary and that

Mr. F. A. Schaefer will have charge of the affairs of the Consulate as Acting Austro-Hungarian Consul, all persons and all Departments of the Government are required to give full faith and credit to all the official acts of Mr. F. A. Schaefer as such acting Consul aforesaid.
E. A. MOTT-SMITH, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Department of Foreign Affairs, July 26, 1899.

NOTICE.

The stock ledger of the Hawaiian Agricultural Company, will be closed to transfers from the 27th to the 31st inst. inclusive.

E. F. BISHOP, Secretary.
Dated Honolulu, July 25, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the stock books of the Waimea Sugar Mill Company, will be closed to transfers from Thursday, July 27th, to Monday, July 31st, inclusive.

W. A. BOWEN, Treasurer Waimea Sugar Mill Co.
Honolulu, July 25, 1899.

For Sale

LARGE AND SOUND YOUNG MULES.
FRESH MILCH COWS, IMPORTED AND OFFICIALLY INSPECTED.

Honolulu Stockyards Co.
W. S. WITHERS, Manager.
Corner Alakea and Queen streets.

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GEO. R. CARTER, Treasurer
407 Fort St., Honolulu

AN ALLEGED KAHUNA HELD SAID TO HAVE TREATED NATIVE WOMAN.

Patient is Dead and Matter Now Being Investigated by Coroner—Accused Admitted to Bail.

The police have the handling of another kahuna case.

A native woman named Kiha died yesterday afternoon. Two men appeared at the station house and applied for a burial certificate. Agent Reynolds had refused to issue the certificate for the reason that there did not appear to have been proper medical attention.

Deputy Marshal Chillingworth investigated the matter. The men stated that the woman had been attended by Dr. Akina, a Chinese physician, but that he had not seen her within two weeks before her death. They denied that there had been further treatment of any sort, but when closely questioned admitted that a kahuna had been called in.

The name of the kahuna, as given by the men, is Namakoahehi. He is said to have visited the woman several times, offered prayers, chewed awa and gone through the usual performances of a professional sorcerer. At the same time he said he hardly hoped to cure the woman for the reason that she had been attended by a physician.

Last night Chillingworth arrested the alleged kahuna and locked him up. This morning he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500. He engaged J. L. Kaulukou as his attorney. The charge against the man is violating section 836 of the Penal Code, which relates to sorcery, etc., and prescribes a fine of from \$100 to \$200 or imprisonment not to exceed six months.

A native coroner's jury, with John Kuanaa at the head, has been summoned and will this afternoon look into the case. The two men who applied for the burial certificate have been held as witnesses. Dr. Akina will also testify.

The kahuna alleged to have treated the dead woman will appear in the police court tomorrow morning. This is the verdict rendered by the jury with respect to the death of the woman: "That the said Kiha Kealoa came to her death in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1899, by not having proper medical treatment while sick with a disease to this jury unknown."

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB.

Quarters Will Probably be in Old Odd Fellows Hall.

It is expected that the proposed athletic club will be organized in the very near future, as there are now 150 signatures for membership. The promoters have secured an option on the old Masonic hall, located on the corner of Port and Queen streets, at a nominal rental, for a term of three years. The hall will be fitted up with the latest athletic appliances and apparatus. Boxing, fencing and hand ball will be taught by the instructor, Martin Denny. The membership fee is \$2.50 and the monthly dues will be \$1.

A circular soliciting membership for the athletic club has just been issued. It states at length the purposes and objects of the proposed organization.

DEEP SEA FISHING.

Captain Soss of the Malolo returned from Maui and Molokai yesterday afternoon. He reports that he now has every prospect of securing an efficient force of Hawaiians to carry out his plans for systematic fishing on an extensive scale. He feels very much encouraged in his project.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Wednesday, July 26, 1899.
Quarterly meeting of the Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd., Friday, July 28, at 10 a. m.

Five per cent assessment on the assessable stock of Kamalo Sugar Co., Ltd., due July 1st; delinquent August 1, 1899.

Ten per cent assessment on the stock of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Co., due July 5th; delinquent August 5, 1899.

Third assessment of ten per cent on the assessable stock of Kihel Plantation, due August 1st, delinquent September 1, 1899.

Twenty per cent assessment on the assessable stock of Waialua Agricultural Co., Ltd., due July 1st; delinquent August 1, 1899.

Sealed tenders received by the Minister of the Interior for the construction of a road from Honokaa landing to Waimea. Bids opened at noon, July 24, 1899.

Two and one-half per cent assessment on the assessable stock of Olaa Sugar Co., Ltd., is due and payable October 1, 1899, and 2 1/2 per cent additional on the list of each succeeding month, including July, 1900.

Ten per cent assessment on the assessable stock of the American Sugar Company, due July 20, delinquent August 20, 1899.

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HISTORIC OLD STRUCTURE MAY BUILDING, SOLD TODAY AT AUCTION.

Erected in 1852 and for a Long Time The Finest Business House in Town. Interesting Career.

Morgan sold the building of H. May & Company today at auction. The only bidder was Herman Ludloff, a German contractor, who offered \$290 for the structure and was declared its owner. The house is built of rock. It will be torn down at once.

The May building, as it has been called for several years, was built in 1852 for C. Brewer, second, a son of the original Boston Brewer. At that time and for some years after it was the finest house in Honolulu. When it was opened for business John O. Dominis was bookkeeper and H. A. P. Carter was salesman.

In the early sixties Brewer moved down Queen street into the Brewer building torn down about nine months ago. Frank Spencer, father of Mrs. Bickerton, then moved his dry goods establishment from Hotel street into the May building. Mr. Jones, well remembered to this day among Hawaiians as "Kakopa," was manager. In 1882 or '83 Jones enlisted for the war, joining a Maine regiment, and was soon promoted to be captain.

Mr. Spencer retired from business in 1885 and Sam Savidge removed his grocery from the Odd Fellows building to the May building. In 1888 Mr. Savidge sold out to Mr. May, uncle of the present head of the concern. The May business has occupied the place ever since. Henry May had originally established the business, but retired for a number of years returning in 1868.

The May building was started in 1851, just after a big fire which swept away all the grass houses on the Arlington lot belonging to Paki, father of Mrs. C. R. Bishop. The fire started in E. F. Snow's auction room, just back of the Egan store, at night. It was checked at McIntyre's corner by buckets and a rude hose arrangement that had been fitted up. At the time Paki kept 200 men under arms in his yard. The men were all lured out of their homes. The May building was the first to arise on the burnt district, where it was for many years a distinct landmark.

A five-story building will take the place of the old structure.

FORD ISLAND.

Half off Now Suitable for Rice Culture.

McCandless Brothers have completed the well on Ford Island, and arrangements are being made with the rice planters to plant rice. The island contains about 600 acres. It is estimated that the successful boring of the well is a suitable for rice culture, and has greatly enhanced the remainder for grazing purposes.

THE BRITISH CLAIMS.

The British claims, arising out of the disturbance in 1895, will likely go directly before the United States Congress, it having been held here that this matter now becomes one for the central government to handle. All the cases and much of the evidence in each have been embodied in a printed pamphlet, and will be submitted in that form to the State department. Local officials are of the opinion that the matters will go to Congress to be threshed out.

KOHALA PLANTATION.

C. M. Cooke and E. D. Tenney have gone to Kohala to look over the Kohala plantation, and particularly the new pumping plant there for rice culture. There has been no change of ownership in the plantation lately, or in its stock. The plantation is an old one and its stock has always been held in few hands.

SUGAR GRINDING.

KAUAI, July 25.—Makawell mill will finish grinding for the season tomorrow. Kekaha mill will resume grinding the same day.

KUKUIHAOLE, July 25.—Pacific Sugar Mill will finish grinding for the season August 2.

THE BRUTUS.

The United States collier Brutus sailed this morning for Guam at 6 o'clock. She carried about 1800 tons of coal, besides the large amount of domestic animals, seeds, plants and trees for introduction into Guam.

SCOW FOR ELEELE.

The schooner Concord leaves today for Eleele carrying a newly constructed, copper sheathed scow to be used in loading and discharging at that port.

LEAVE OHIO.

The Standard Oil Company has decided to leave Ohio, though it would prefer to live up to its record and take it along.—Minneapolis Tribune.

WONDERS OF CHEMISTRY.

"Bluffer is getting rich, they tell me." "Yes, he's running a big toilet article factory in connection with his garbage crematory."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE MILLENNIUM.

The millennium will come when men can make guns ten times as destructive as those we have now, and won't do it.

MONEY AND ICE.

"Money," said the Corned Philosopher, "is like ice; the hotter the time the sooner it is gone."—Indianapolis Journal.

"The Academie de Medicine of France has placed

("The Queen of Table Waters") at the head of all the waters examined for purity and freedom from disease germs.

MACFARLANE & CO., LTD.

Agents, Honolulu.

HERETOFORE UNHEARD OF.

Prices are to be cut to a point heretofore unheard of at the big departure sale of L. B. Kerr's. He will make no exceptions, everything must go before August 18, 1899.

MILK LAW TO BE TESTED

CONTENTION THAT IT IS NOT OPERATIVE.

Matter Goes to Supreme Court and in the Meanwhile Judge Wilcox Wants no More Milk Cases.

Food Inspector Shorey's crusade against the dairymen who water their milk was suspended unexpectedly this morning by an order of District Judge Wilcox.

A driver for one of the dairies was up and pleaded guilty to a charge of watering milk. Sentence was suspended for six months. The judge added that a test case had been taken to the supreme court and until the questions raised therein were determined, he did not wish any more adulterated milk cases in his court.

J. T. De Bolt is the lawyer who has gone to the supreme court in the interest of a Portuguese dairyman. He contends that there is not a law in Hawaii against diluting milk with water, and if a section of the statutes may be so construed, it is so vague as to be inoperative. Judge Wilcox seems to feel that the point is well taken.

Mr. Shorey is undecided what he will do. The matter will go before the Board of Health this afternoon. It has been suggested that persons diluting milk may be prosecuted for gross fraud. This section of the law is being measured against milk frauds today to see if it will hold. In case the supreme court sustains Mr. De Bolt, there will likely be a test proceeding under it.

The dairymen who have been arrested from time to time under the supposed milk section of the law are a bit clutched over the turn of events this morning. One was heard to say that he would put on two more wagons if the section proved inoperative. Water is cheap now.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE.

Morning session—Sales: Between boards, 250 McBryde 2 1/2; 200 Kihel 6 1/2; 100 Kihel 6 1/2; 20 Waliala, paid up 145; 15,000 Government 6 1/2 102.

Sales: On the board, 108 McBryde 2 1/2; 7 McBryde 2 1/2; 15 Waliala 9 1/2; 50 Honolulu 15; 50 Honolulu 16; 100 Olaa 3 1/2; 10 Honolulu 25.

Quotations: Brewer & Co. 450 asked; American 85 asked; American, paid up 130 asked; Ewa 28 bid 29 asked; Hawaiian Agricultural 275 bid 280 asked; Hawaiian Sugar 315 bid 325 asked; Honolulu 120 bid 130 asked; Honolulu 35 bid 25 asked; Haiku 300 asked; Kahuku 185 asked; Kamalo 1 1/2-5 asked; Kamalo, paid up 10 bid; Kihel 6 1/2 bid asked; Kipahulu 140 asked; Kona 192 asked; McBryde 2 1/2 bid 2 1/2 asked; Oahu 120 asked; Oahu, paid up 190 asked; Oolaka 110 bid 120 asked; Olaa 3 1/2 bid 3 1/2 asked; Olaa paid up 10 bid; Oolaka 150 bid 165 asked; Paila 500 asked; Pioneer 28 1/2 asked; Waliala 9 1/2 bid 9 1/2 asked; Waliala, paid up 145 bid; Waliala 400 asked; Waliala 125 asked; Inter Island 160 asked; Rapid Transit 20 asked; Mutual Telephone 15 1/2 asked; Oahu Railway stock 150 bid 175 asked; Government 6 1/2 102 1/2 bid; Government 7 1/2 101 bid; Postal Savings 95 bid; Oahu Railway bonds 166 1/2 bid.

LATE LOCALS.

The fire house on the Plains is nearly ready for service and the crew to be stationed there is now being selected. About ten extra men will be employed. In the police court this morning the case of George Houghtaling, selling liquor without license, was continued until moved on, which amounts to a nolle prosequi.

The sale of season tickets for the nine productions to be given by the Tivoli company at the opera house next month, \$12 each any part of the house, began today at Bergstrom's music store.

Owing to the fact that July 30 falls on Sunday, payment on the stock of the First American bank due that day, must be paid Saturday, July 29. A large proportion of the payments required at this time have already been made.

George Rosa has been transferred from the office of the Registrar of Conveyances to that of the land agent, succeeding Archie Smithies, resigned.

DESERTING SAILORS.

There have been wholesale desertions today from the ships Antiope and Amphitrite. Warrants have been filed at the station house for ten members of the former's crew and eight of the latter's. Three arrests have already been made.

TWO MAY SIGN.

It has been agreed between respective counsel that a decision in the case of Ninia, et al., vs. Elizabeth K. Wilder, et al., may be signed by Justice W. A. Wright and A. S. Humphreys alone. L. Thurston sat on the case in place of Chief Justice Judd. The absence of that gentleman from the country is the cause of the agreement.

MORE OF THEM USED.

There are probably more Singer sewing machines used in the United States than of any other one make. This is a very excellent guarantee that they are one of the very best machines. The points of merit are strength, durability, easy running and simple construction. Very little mechanism to get out of order makes repair bills small. When in need of a new sewing machine examine the Singer before purchasing any other make. B. Bergeron, agent, Bethel street.

Owl lunch room is located opposite Criterion barber shop, Fort street.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by all dealers and druggists, Benson, Smith & Company, general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

Only one BEST bicycle. The "A" Cleveland. Come and see.

Thompson Brothers great \$4, \$4 50 and \$5 men's shoes, at McIntyre Shoe Store.

Alexander's History of the Hawaiian Islands, from their discovery to the present time. The only work covering this ground. For sale only by the Golden Rule Bazaar, 316 Fort street. Price \$1 50.

ABOUT VOLCANIC FORCES

DR. BISHOP MAINTAINS HIS THESIS.

Fatal Error of Cacoethes Scribendi When the Law of Critical Temperature Ceases to Apply.

EDITOR STAR:—Permit a reply to your learned correspondent, Cacoethes Scribendi.

He correctly states an observed law as to the "critical temperature" at which the various gases are capable of liquefaction, without reference to pressure. He fatally sees, however, in overlooking the essential point that this law ceases to apply to the same gases when they enter into mechanical (not chemical) combination with other liquid or solid elements. For example, water solidifies at 32 degrees Farn. Place it in contact with anhydrous lime, and it will rapidly solidify at the temperature of 212 degrees or even 400 degrees, forming the combination known as hydrate of lime.

Carbon dioxide or carbonic acid gas liquefies at the critical temperature of, I believe, about -150 degrees. But if this gas is forced into water under a moderate pressure it immediately enters the liquid state in mechanical combination with the water as we daily see in soda bottles. The law of critical temperature ceases to apply.

Just so, silver, whose critical temperature of liquefaction is several hundred degrees, will liquefy at 50 degrees or less, if placed in contact with mercury, forming a liquid amalgam.

And so we have good reason to believe that hydrogen and other gases, refractory to liquefaction, save at extremely low temperature, will freely enter into mechanical material combination with the liquid or solid elements, composing the magma at the temperature of 2000 degrees C., whenever the pressure is sufficient to confine them. It seems hardly necessary to remind you that the pressure of thirty miles of superincumbent rock upon the magma is equal to about 1,500,000 atmospheres. So enormous a pressure may itself alone, effectually change the conditions. There is much reason to believe that under that pressure, the magma is solidified, and that its occluded gases are solidified with it.

Permit me to urge again upon every objector's attention, the insuperable positive fact that the most common volcanic products like granite and gneiss, exhibit an intimate molecular interpenetration of the contained gases with the solids. Such interpenetration cannot possibly be a result of the superficial contact of water pre-cooling down to the lava of the interior. Herein we have a visible proof that the gases are actually included in molecular combination with the solids or liquids of the magma. Any theory of steam as the source of eruptive energy necessarily goes to the winds in the presence of this incontrovertible fact.

S. E. BISHOP.

Honolulu, July 26, 1899.

GOES BACK HOME.

Solomon, the Burglar, Returned to Oahu Prison.

Solomon, the native arrested Monday night by David Kaapu for burglarizing the house of a Chinaman in Maunakea street, and stealing \$5 50 therefrom, was this morning given eighteen months on the roof at hard labor.

He made a fight in the court for his liberty. Among other things he said that his wife stood at the foot of the stairs and watched while he went through the Chinaman's room. His intention was to show that the woman put him up to the job. Another native testified to having seen Solomon commit the burglary alone, however, whereupon he weakened and pleaded guilty.

As this was the accused's second offense he was given a heavy sentence.

VOLCANO STILL ACTIVE.

The Iwalani arrived this morning from Hawaii ports. On her voyage she carried Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiedemann and the wedding party to Kawaihae.

From there the Iwalani went to Kukuiahae and Honokaa on the Hamakua coast. The reports she brings from there are that the volcano is still active, large volumes of smoke being visible even at that point and at that distance.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Punahou 1 p. m. Wind light northeast; sky clear; weather fine.

Morning minimum temperature 71; midday maximum 86; barometer 9 a. m. 29.96 rising (corrected for gravity); rainfall 24 hours ending 9 a. m. none; humidity 64 per cent 9 a. m.; dew point 67 9 a. m.

CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

Lucas Brothers put in the lowest bid for building the new cottage for Dr. Cooper in Hotel street. Their figure was \$4380. J. A. Butterfield at \$4200; was the lowest bidder for the McFarlane cottage. Enterprise Mill Company will make the repairs to the Mutual Telephone office for \$870.

MESSANGER SERVICE.

The Honolulu Messenger Service delivers messages and packages. Telephone 378.

SOMETHING NEW.

It is a new thing to be able to buy a piano for \$250, which has been transported thousands of miles by rail and by steamer, but such is the case and furthermore, they are being sold on installments of \$10 per month by The Bergstrom Music Co.

FOR CAMARINOS REFRIGERATOR. Per S. S. Australia—Cherries, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Celery, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Fresh Salmon, Plunders, Halibut, Crabs, Eastern and California Oysters (in Tin and Shell), all Game in Season, Turkeys, Chickens, New crop of Nuts and Dried Fruits, Onions, Burbank Potatoes, Swiss, Parmesan, Rochefort, New Zealand and California Cream Cheese, Olives. All kinds of Dried Fruits.

Fine Book and Commercial Printing at the Star Office.

BAD FISH IN THE MARKET

Complaints From Every Side Brings Out Letter From Police Department to Board of Health.

There is an immense kick on just now against the fish in certain of the stalls of the public market. In the past two or three weeks mullet, ulua and other varieties of the finny tribe have been sent out only to be thrown away.

Complaints were addressed to the Board of Health and measures were taken by Mr. Reynolds to prevent a recurrence of the sale of impure fish. The matter was laid in very positive terms before the inspector, but subsequently there was a miscarriage of the matter and further complaints came in by wholesale.

This week numerous complaints have come to the police station about the condition of the fish and some of the mullet have been sent to the police for examination. Deputy Marshal Chillingworth spent this morning investigating the trouble. He located the bad fish in stall 25. Later he addressed a letter to Agent Reynolds, stating that unless the sale of bad fish in stall 25 was stopped, the operators of that business would be arrested and prosecuted.

A careful investigation at the market seems to bear out the conclusion that the bad fish complained of had been placed on ice and allowed to remain too long before sale. This has been